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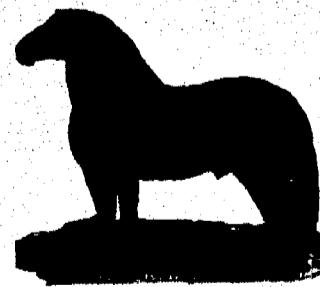
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The improvements in the Grayling greenhouse surpass all expectations, and now instead of one building there are two, the latter of much larger capacity. The original plant contained 2,000 square feet of floor space and the addition that has just been completed contains 4,500 square feet, making in all 6,500 square feet of floor space.

This has indeed grown into an industry in our city that is deserving of the highest praise and appreciation of the people of Grayling, and of the people for many miles around, and it is the intention of the management to amply provide for the wants of our people and for the patronage that will naturally come to a first class green house.

The original plant was instituted by John H. Cook in 1911. Like most new business ventures, the first year, two the path of success was a strown with roses, and it was only by indefatigable industry and that it was kept alive, and much credit is deserved Mr. Cook for the success that was attained. Discouragement and failure were turned aside by determination and ever patient confidence that success would come sometime, and the present up-to-date plant is proof that his efforts were not in vain.

Eventually it was not a matter of finding a market for the products, but it soon became a question as to how the demand might be supplied, and then the matter of capital to increase the facilities began to loom up and again dark clouds became visible in the back ground. Not wishing to remain at a stand still, Mr. Cook interested Rasmus Hanson in the project, and last April that gentleman purchased the property and immediately under the advisement of Mr. Cook proceeded to erect this splendid new addition; and now we have a greenhouse that will be able to provide for all the wants in that line that our people may demand. The new boiler that has been installed is of sufficient capacity to amply heat the present buildings and also further additions equal to those of this summer, which will be added just as soon as the patronage may demand.

The floral beds are not complete at this time but are being filled as rapidly as possible and the winter season will see everything flourishing. Mr. Cook, who is still in charge, states that they will have a fine collection of chrysanthemums for Thanksgiving time. Besides, there will be thousands of carnations, as they have a bed of 700 plants ready to bloom, besides about 500 more that will soon be set out. And at this time there will also be plenty of lettuce and green

peas.

There is one 300 foot bed of asparagus; also large quantities of sweet peas and plumbosas. The two latter will be ready about Christmas time. There will also be vast quantities of ferns, vines, geraniums and numerous floral plants.

The culture of roses had not been attempted at the original house had but one apartment, and the roses require more heat than most plants, it could only be carried on at a great disadvantage. However, with the new arrangements, one division of the new house will be reserved for this class of flowers, and already there are 150 rose bushes growing here.

They have in cultivation in forcing beds over 700 bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, daffodils and Easter lilies. During the months of October and November slips will be started for a variety of plants for spring planting. Outside of the houses there will be about 100 hot bed glasses for early forcing of plants for spring planting.

The out-door gardens are complete with quantities of cabbage, onions, carrots, cauliflower, beets, turnips, beans, tomatoes, beans, peas, lettuce, radishes, parsnips and numerous other good things. It is the intention of the management to grow into the raising of small nursery stock, such as gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries and other shrubs.

A new office building has also been erected. In this there will be the boiler room, workshop, sales room and living room for the watchman.

It is intended that there will be a stock of everything that is needed in the florist business, such as ribbons and chiffons, fancy flower pots, designs and all that is required in the arrangement and construction of wreaths, floral emblems, etc.

The workmen are laboring hard to get the work completed and when that time arrives Grayling can easily boast of having the best greenhouse in Northeastern Michigan.

Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hansen Co.

Feldhauser Farm Home.

A recent visit to the Henry Feldhauser home, about ten miles east of Grayling, found that gentleman out in the woods after a rabbit for a pot pie and the good wife on a visit to the home of friends.

This gave our party a good chance to explore their fine farm un molested, and a visit was made to the high hills behind the fine farm home, where a good view could be had, and the scene that presented itself was grand to look upon. There was a large garden spot with almost every desirable vegetable that grows in Michigan; a fine apple orchard, clover fields, wheat stubble, buckwheat and corn fields,

School Notes.

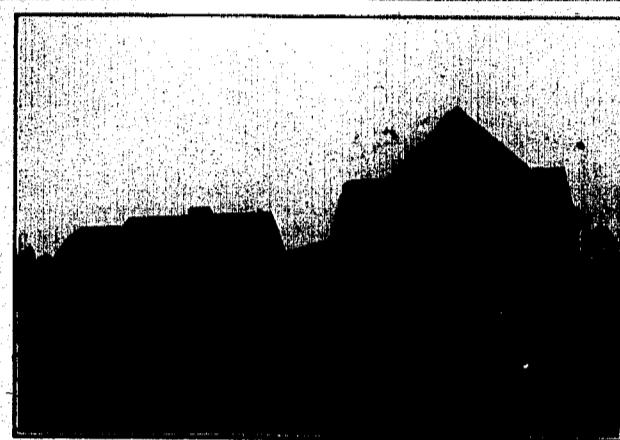
Louie Joseph, Lorne Douglas and Bebbie Failling were High School visitors last week.

The Junior class is planning on giving an experience social in the near future.

Monthly tests are in full swing this week.

George Mahon has left school and is working in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth very pleasantly entertained the teachers at their



FARM HOME OF HENRY FELDHAUSER, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

the latter being filled with pumpkin vines, and everywhere could be seen the ripe yellow pumpkins.

The pasture land contained a good herd of dairy cattle, and another field had a large flock of thoroughbred sheep.

The magnitude of the barns was a good indication of the size of crops that were harvested here. Here is a farm that is in good order and shows signs of good management and industry, and these visitors Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser have said that they have lived lives of usefulness. There are 240 acres in the farm, 125 of which are under cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser have lived here for about thirty years. The former was at one time a machinist and worked in the Michigan Central machine shops at Jackson.

Not far from the Feldhauser farm is the farm of Hugo Schreiber, Sr. Here also is an ideal place. Everything seems in perfect order and shows a lot of enterprise. These two places are fair examples of what can be done with Crawford county lands—from wilderness to most fertile farms in the history of these places and goes to show that proper handling and good management is all that is needed to make a big success here.

Where is Mother?

Possibly that question is asked more often than any other in the English language. The instant a girl or boy enters the house and mother is not there, the first question asked is, "Where is mother?" They may know she is not far distant, yet there is a keen satisfaction in knowing exactly where to find her. The father comes into the house; he, too, looks around and asks, "Where's mother?" If she happens to come into the room at that moment, he is not surprised, nor does he even want to know where she was.

It is no laughing matter when mother leaves home and remains two weeks on a visit. She always sits at the head of the table when she is home, and when she is visiting nothing tastes half so good as when she helps cook it. If she happens to be ill, the vacant place at the table looks about as large as a ten-acre field to the family. Every day, every hour, every minute, some little urchin is asking, "Where is mother?" She may come in and smack him right good for some mischief, nevertheless she is the most wanted article in this big wide world.

Happy indeed are the girls and boys who ask that, knowing that anyone say anything about "that aching tooth," that means mother's absence from home and someone else at the helm. "Where is mother?" "Here I am. What do you want?" "Nothing, I guess." You do that, now don't you? Of course you do.—Ex.

Big Surprise to Many in Grayling.

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A. M. Lewis states that this simple remedy antisepicines the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a single dose removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

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MRS. N. P. JENKS AND FAMILY.

MRS. EMMA ELKREN AND FAMILY.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

So skilled an expert as Sigurd Ibsen declares there is reason to regard the position of the Scandinavian countries with equanimity. There is nothing to show that any of the combatants desire to break their neutrality. One naturally expects that a Norwegian port may become a temporary refuge for foreign battleships during the war. But that will not be similar to a breach of neutrality. It can happen in full agreement with The Hague convention rules. It might be critical for Sweden if the British fleet pursued the German fleet to the Baltic. But since Russia and Great Britain are allies in this war, it is most natural that Britain will seek her points of support on the Russian coast. The northern countries, however, suffer economic loss from the war. Mobilization takes enormous sums and takes away numerous providers of families from their homes and work. The distress which can be caused thereby is not easy to overcome, even if everything is done by the public. Large industrial plants have suspended operations and there is a great want of work. Efforts are being made to remove the stagnation in several lines. Boats and products of neutral states are welcome in the ports of all the fighting powers and all traffic should be able to be maintained both to Britain and to Germany.

Washington.—Norway and Sweden are in a nervous state over their position at the close of the present war in Europe. There are so many powers at war and the mapmakers will find it so hard to satisfy them all when the time comes to patch up peace that the Scandinavian countries are taking every precaution not only not to be drawn into the war, but also not to be involved in the settlement afterward. These precautions are taken notwithstanding the treaties and understandings which protect the integrity of neutral countries. They have seen the Belgian treaty torn up and don't want to see that kind of work spread. Information has recently been conveyed to the state department here of the state of Swedish and Norwegian public opinion. It did not come through regular diplomatic channels, but at the result of visits to Europe of a prominent member of congress. He has completed a tour of the world, and on the last leg of the journey passed through Russia, Finland, Sweden and Norway. This gentleman says that both governments have taken every precaution to assure their position. The waters of each nation have been mined and are patrolled in an efficient manner. Passengers traveling on Swedish and Norwegian boats are required to keep below while passing through in order that they may not observe the precautions.

London.—The Standard states that the Germans are making a desperate attempt to deprive the United Kingdom of provisions supplied by the Scandinavian countries. German agents, it says, are now traveling through Norway, Sweden and Denmark, offering prices 20 per cent higher than those carried by British contractors. To aid this attack the German government has removed the import duty on provisions. English merchants are concerned lest the Danish merchants, influenced by German high prices, should divert some of their trade to Germany. Such practice, they state, is contrary to the established trade principle of giving preference to a regular customer in time of stress.

SWEDEN.

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Car ferries have been running between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sennitz, Germany, for about three weeks. The traffic was closed for several weeks, but now it is picking up again.

O. E. Ohlin, a machinist at Helsingør, has invented a new steam turbine which experts think will have a great future. It is very simple and easy to manage, besides saving fuel.

The tourist traffic was suddenly and absolutely stopped at the beginning of the war. It was only natural that the foreigners would try to get home as fast as possible. But even the Swedes seem to have decided almost to a man that under the present conditions it is safest to remain at home.

DENMARK.

A military expert, Major Nieuwenhuis, declared recently that he could state definitely that the fortifications of Copenhagen, in spite of their disadvantages, are much stronger than were those of Liege. He asserted that sudden surprise was quite out of the question, and that an artillery attack, owing to Copenhagen's great stores of ammunition, would demand such enormous forces that even a great power would hesitate.

The city of Aalborg takes good care of the families of the soldiers who were called to the colors. Each family receives \$2.40 a week, besides 81 cents for the first child and 54 cents for each of the others. The city of Vejle pays \$2.18 to each family, besides 54 cents for each child. C. M. Hess, a manufacturer, increased this to \$2.70 for families of men who worked at his factory before the war.

The Jylland Co-operative Fodder union has 5,750 tons of grown feed tied up in foreign harbors. The owners have paid \$190,000 for the goods, if the cargoes are lost on account of the war the owners may claim damages. But drafts on the future and on belligerent nations are like birds in the bush.

A large proportion of the soldiers from South Jylland have fallen in battle in the German armies, and the grief of their relatives is boundless.

NORWAY.

Chicago.—F. Herman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Chicago, who renounced his American citizenship four years ago to enter the Norwegian diplomatic service, is returning with his family to the United States to live. Chicago friends of Mr. Gade learned he has given up his residence in Norway and started on his return trip. Before leaving Christiania, where he encountered considerable trouble in his diplomatic ambition, he issued a brochure in which he recounted from his standpoint the history of the "Gade case," and paid his respects to Johannes Irgens, former minister of foreign affairs, and others who investigated the fight to prevent him from realizing his ambitions.

Washington.—Norway is neutral in the European war, according to the Norwegian minister here, who issued the following statement: "With reference to certain allegations in the American press concerning the sympathies of the Norwegians in the present world crisis, the Norwegian minister at Washington, H. H. Bryn, desires to point out to the American public that the general feeling among the Norwegian people is neutral. Nobody in Norway has other wishes than the conservation of the neutrality; the Norwegian press is also entirely neutral."

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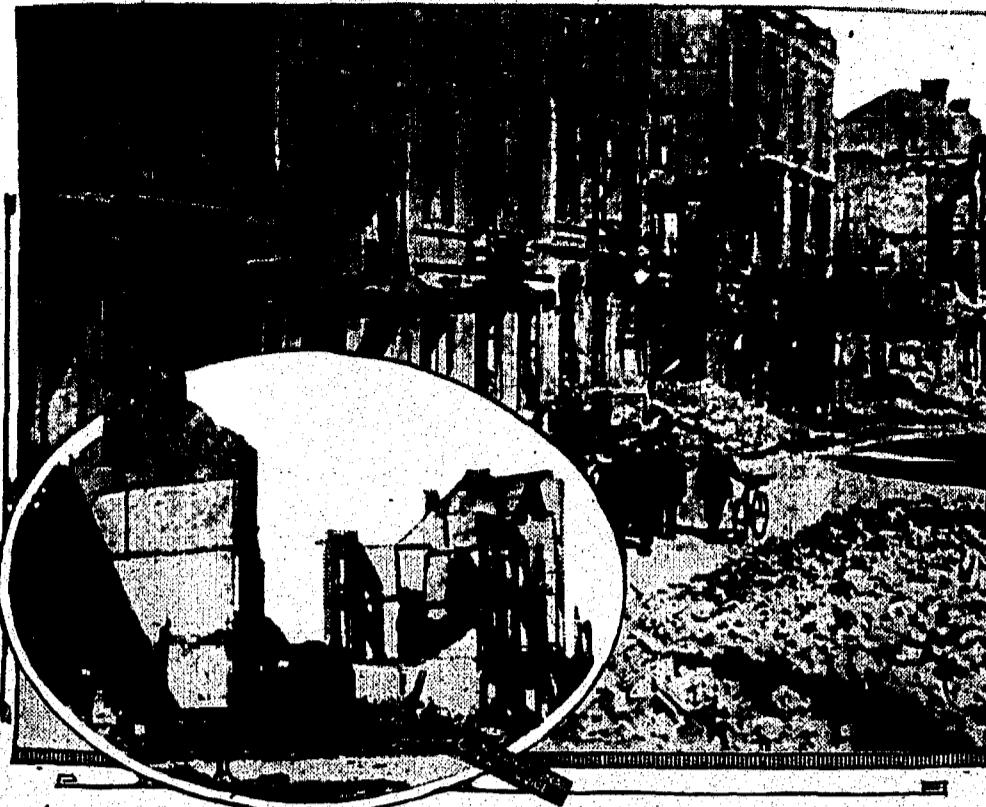
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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

SCENE AMID THE RUINS OF LOUVAIN



These photographs, just received from Europe, give some idea of the appearance of Louvain after the destruction of that once beautiful Belgian city by the Germans. The main picture shows the students' quarter and the insert a glimpse of the Place de la Concorde, where were many hotels and cafés.

COMBATANTS WIN AND LOSE ALONG THE RIVER AISNE

Hundreds Die in Charges Which Really Gain Little for Either Contender.

PARIS CLAIMS GAINS ON WEST.

German Line Holding Firm, and Even Making Advances, Declares Berlin—Series of Battles Seems Likely to Continue for Some Time—Official Announcement From Berlin Says There Is Nothing New to Report.

Canadian Troops on the Way.

The major part of Canada's latest contingent of 32,000 men for service in Europe is already on its way to the front in 20 transports heavily armed and guarded by British men-of-war in sufficient force to prevent any attack by German cruisers.

German Captive List Cut.

The Central News Agency at London has received the following dispatch from Rome: "A message from Berlin says the general staff, having agreed to the complete official lists of prisoners, has found it necessary to enveloping movement against von Kluck's slowly bending front, and, while no pronounced successes are claimed, every indication is that perceptible progress has resulted.

If the German right is turned, von Kluck must withdraw his immense forces through Belgium or Luxembourg and, because of the few avenues of escape available this will be a most difficult and dangerous task.

The action against the German right is described as a violent one, in which the French left encountered an army corps composed of troops which the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the allies have made considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army.

The communication of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued this afternoon, but little is told of how they are progressing.

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The French report admits that the Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Paixches and the Roman Camp, which face each other across the Meuse.

The communication, however, adds that, on the other hand, to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul, have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

Little News From Berlin.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The following announcement, dated September 24, has been given out at army headquarters:

"In the western theater of the war today there have been some minor engagements, but nothing of importance has transpired.

"There is no news from Belgium or the eastern war area."

Allies Gain Ground.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 26.—The German offensive was extremely vigorous today at the western end of the long line stretching along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Marne.

The allied troops, whose gaps had been filled with freshly arrived reinforcements, not only repeatedly thrust back the masses of Germans thrown against them but eventually carried out a successful counter-attack which resulted in the gaining of considerable ground and the capture of Peronne, about which town the fierce engagement occurred.

Many Germans Near Reims.

Further toward the east, near Berry-Bac on the Aisne north of Reims, there appears to be concentrated a large German force which has stoutly occupied strong intrenchments from which it is most difficult to dislodge them.

French troops surrounded and annihilated the One Hundredth regiment of German reserves, approximately 3,000 men, according to Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. It did not give the place or date.

Claims Made by Germans.

London, Sept. 26.—Messages which

patrol to the north. It was his own experience to be hauled and searched, and after being released his boat was followed by two torpedo boats until it reached its destination.

The thoroughness of the patrol was further testified to by another North sea skipper. His trawler was lying alone shore, when shortly after midnight it suddenly found itself hemmed in by a huge black object which proved to be a British cruiser. Its officers seemed to have had eat's eyes.

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know the identity of the trawler. It was promptly shouted back.

"The name is quite correct, sir—came another mysterious voice astern of us," said the skipper. "A submarine had crept up behind us and read our name. Although all of our crew had come on deck to see what was happening, not one of them had seen the submarine appear."

Of the world's boots and shoes,

more than 17 per cent are made in Massachusetts.

NORTH SEA WELL GUARDED

British Precautions Declared Absolute, Though German Submarine Did Break Through.

London.—A "solid wall of warships"

is thrown across the northern part of

the North sea according to the captain of a British trawler who has just arrived from Iceland. The skipper

said it was "absolutely impossible for

any to break through undetected."

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RUSSIANS CLAIM COMPLETE DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS

Situation at Aisne Shows Little Changed by Fierce Attacks

GERMANS DIRECT VIOLENT CHARGES AT ALLIES CENTER

Reports From Belgium Say That Fighting Has Occurred Within Four Miles of Antwerp—King Albert Is Active.

London.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the following telegram has been received there from Petrograd:

"The right wing of the Austrians has been driven beyond the Carpathians into Hungary, where they are being pursued by the Russians. The Austrian debacle is complete and they have lost all their artillery. The Austrian left wing has retreated to Cracow. The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemysl."

In an official statement issued shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night the official bureau confirmed the report that the British positions are again under severe pressure. It insisted, however, that the Germans had made no gains and that, although here and there the French have made some gains, there is no real change in the situation. The statement said:

"Last night the enemy attacked our lines with even more vigor than at any previous time. They, however, met with no more success than on previous occasions.

"There is no change in the general situation. The Germans have gained no ground. The French have advanced here and there."

Plans

The KITCHEN CABINET

Ideas like ghosts (according to the common notion of ghosts), must be spoken to a little before they will explain themselves.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of good looks.—Dickens.

GELATIN COOKERY.

In the study of foods we are taught that gelatin is valuable as a protein saver of foods. It is not of itself of much value, but it forms a most desirable medium for fruits and other foods in combination. While gelatin cannot replace all of our food, it approaches them in chemical composition and changes rapidly and easily in the body; in other words, it is easily digested and is a good substitute for stronger foods which could not be eaten by a convalescent.

Gelatin added to milk gives bulk and makes it more easy to digest. Gelatin must not be boiled, as it loses its thickening power. It should be softened in cold water and then added to the hot liquid.

Gelatin is indispensable in the preparation of many desserts; it is also used with meat sauces, meats, fish and vegetables, as well as in the making of confectionery of different kinds.

Prune Jelly.—Wash a half pound of good prunes and allow them to soak for an hour in cold water. Then put into an enameled saucepan with the rind of lemon thinly peeled, a stick of cinnamon and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. Stew until tender, then strain the liquid and rub the prunes through a sieve. Crack the stones, blanch the kernels and add to the pulp; add a quarter of a cupful of lemon juice and four tablespoonsfuls of softened gelatin. Stir until well mixed, strain and mold, then serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with almond.

Cocoa that is left over may be thickened with gelatin and served as a most satisfying dessert with cream and sugar.

Though home is a name, a word, it is a strong one; stronger than magician ever spoke, or spirit answered to, in strongest conjuration.—Dickens.

GOOD THINGS TO TRY.

This famous recipe for German prune soup is worth putting away for future use. Wash and soak a pound of prunes in three pints of cold water. Next day place over a slow fire, and when steaming add one lemon, washed and cut without paring, into the thinnest of slices, a stick of cinnamon, one inch long, and cook below the simmering point until the prunes are tender but unbroken. There should be fully three pints of water when the prunes are done. Add three tablespoonsfuls of sugar, a little salt, and sufficient sugar to sweeten, cook until the sugar is transparent. Remove the cinnamon, add a cupful of grape juice and serve when hot.

Liver Cheese.—Soak a lamb's liver, wash thoroughly and place in a deep stewpan with a calf's tongue, or three lamb's tongues, and a half pound of fresh lean pork. Tie up loosely in a thin bit of muslin six allspice, five cloves, and half a bay leaf; add this to the meat with a scant teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Pour over barely enough boiling water to cover and simmer gently for four hours. Discard the gristle tubes and put the meat through a chopper. Add salt, pepper, and enough of the pot liquor to moisten. Pack in greased molds, cover with plate and weigh and let stand 24 hours.

Fried Cream.—Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler, adding an inch stick of cinnamon to flavor. Beat together two eggs, add a quarter of a cupful of cold milk, one tablespoonful of flour, two of cornstarch, a half cupful of sugar, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Add this to the scalded milk, removing the cinnamon, return to the boiler and cook 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Lastly, add one teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonsfuls of blanched and chopped almonds, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a shallow pan, and when cold cut in strips, dip in egg and crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sweet sauce or dust with powdered sugar.

Nellie Maxwell.

Life Preserver Shaped Like Tenpin.

One of the latest substitutes for the ordinary life preserver is a curious device which, when extended for use, has a shape resembling that of a bowling pin. It is intended to be entered by a single person and in that case keeps the user entirely dry, but it is claimed that its buoyancy is so great that, in case of a catastrophe, as many as twenty persons can be supported for an indefinite period by hanging to the loops around the lower part of the hood.

Her Gentle Hint.

Four year old Alois was visiting her aunt, who was not used to having children around. At the dinner table for the first few minutes Alois was forgotten in the serving. The child had always been taught to wait, but after what seemed a long time to her she exclaimed, "Aunt Ruf, I used to eat chicken."

Manners.

Manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.—Tennyson.

The "luck" that I believe in is that which comes with work, and no one ever finds it. Who's afraid of work and shirk? The man the world calls "lucky" will tell you every one that success comes not by wishing But by hard work, bravely done.

SOME ENGLISH DISHES.

As a rule the English meals are rather formidable, but there is no question that the English cook excels in many dishes, for example, the crumpet. Here is the recipe: To one quart of milk add 1½ yeast cakes, salt, and four added to make a batter thinner than cake batter and raise a half-hour. Bake in iron rings and turn. Then break open and toast and spread with butter.

Cod Pie.—Take the leftovers of codfish with the bones carefully removed, put in a pie dish and season with salt, pepper and paprika. Pour over some melted butter and cover with oysters, a pint is sufficient. Over these place mashed seasoned potato and bake for half an hour.

Egg Pie.—Hard-cooked eggs cut up in a rich, white sauce and covered with mashed potato and baked. Brush with melted butter, season with parsley, or brush with beaten egg.

Baked Minced Mutton.—Fry two finely minced onions, add to this any savory herbs and finely hashed mutton seasoned well with pepper, salt, nutmeg, and molasses with gravy. This is put on a layer of seasoned and mashed potatoes and another layer is put on top of that and baked.

Apple Snow.—Take apple sauce that has been sweetened and put through sieve; add the beaten whites of eggs and pulverized sugar, beating until stiff. Heap in a dish and serve with a thin custard poured around the snow.

Mutton Curry.—Slice raw, lean mutton, cover with water, add two onions, a piece of ginger root and a few cloves; cook until tender. Strain off the gravy and add a tablespoonful of sugar, salt and cayenne. Then simmer for twenty minutes and serve.

Hott Beverage.—The yolks of an egg are beaten and a little sugar added, then the beaten white and a half-cup of hot milk, sprinkled with nutmeg. This would be both a nourishing and refreshing drink.

Small ears are not regarded when they grin.
But great men tremble when the lion roars.—Shakespeare.

Health is the result of a partnership between mind and body.

COMMON ERRORS IN EATING.

It is indeed a rare person who eats hygienically. Few know and fewer still live up to the knowledge acquired. Probably the most common error is eating too fast, another eating too much, and another not masticating the food well.

There is an old saying which goes like this:

"Watch a man eat and you will know how he works."

It is maintained by the fast eaters that as they do everything rapidly as all their functions work at the same rate. However this may be, it is essential that energetic chewing should continue until all the food has been well mixed with the saliva (the first digestive juice) and that the food should be so finely divided that the flavor has been well enjoyed.

Our prehistoric parents had good teeth. Mastication is good for the teeth, and they exercised them on good coarse bone and muscle making foods.

The crusty, brown, hard bread is not so well liked as or popular as it should be. Bread which is soft and spongy and perfectly desirable bread is not well chewed, is swallowed before the sweet flavor of the grain is discovered and which is vastly more important, before the saliva has had an opportunity to give its valuable aid to digestion.

Haste in eating usually goes with the evil of much drinking at meals. Food properly chewed will be moist enough to slip down without any difficulty. The old idea that nothing should be drunk at meals is not held at present. Water is needed, but should not be taken in unlimited amounts during eating.

Nellie Maxwell.

Quite a Difference.

St. George Rose, once turning a corner, came suddenly upon some young barristers who were in the act of aping his walk and gestures. "You mistake, gentlemen," said the good-natured wit, accosting them. "That is not the air of the Rose; it is only the stalk."

Daily Thought.

Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.—Napoleon.

New Cure for Rheumatism.

Excellent results are being obtained in Paris by treating sufferers from rheumatism with what are known as paraffin baths. The patients are placed in envelopes made of mineral wax which are raised to a temperature of 65 degrees and are kept there for 24 hours.

Test for Prospective Father.

No man has any business to get married until he can listen to a crying baby without saying things that wouldn't look well in print.

Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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THE QUESTION OF CURES.

In his "Principles of Biology," Herbert Spencer wrote: "Early ideas are not usually true ideas. Undeveloped intellect, be it that of an individual or that of a race, forms conclusions which require to be revised and revised before they reach a tolerable correspondence with realities. Were it otherwise there would be no discovery, no increase of intelligence. What we call progress of knowledge is the bringing of thoughts into harmony with things; and it implies that the first thoughts are either wholly out of complete harmony with them."

In this quotation is the key to the reply to the frequent query: "What has the spectrum got to do with my health and digestion?" There is a close analogy between the building up of organic compounds out of the inorganic under the influence of light waves and the rebuilding of these same complicated compounds into higher forms in our bodies under the influence of the enzymes; and by comprehending what we can see of the operation of light on the vegetable kingdom we are able to secure some understanding of what we cannot see in our own bodies.

Knowledge has value in exact proportion to the benefit it confers, directly or indirectly, on the human race.

Every new scientific fact or principle generally grasped helps to an understanding of nature's laws, and when properly applied is sure to lead to increased health, efficiency and prosperity of the individual and of the community. For example: But a few years ago the milkman might let any quantity of dirt fall into the milk provided he strained it out again so we could not see it, and might feed his cows any kind of slop that would not kill them. We did not care, because we did not understand the relations of things. But today, because of the eager quest for anything that would enable primitive men to survive or that would add attractiveness to their menu in times of plenty have come down to us as instincts that make us easy victims of ignorant or unscrupulous manufacturers.

The United States department of agriculture, through its official weekly news letter of May 20, 1914, gives notice of a decision signed May 5, 1914, by the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce, prohibiting the use of the legend, "Guaranteed under the food and drug act," on any label or package.

The date of the new regulation will not take effect until May 1, 1916, in order to give manufacturers an opportunity to use up their present stocks of labels. The reasons for this action are, quoting the official letter:

"It has been determined that the legend, 'Guaranteed under the food and drug act, June 30, 1906,' and 'guaranteed by (name of guarantor) under the food and drug act, June 30, 1906,' borne on the labels or packages of food and drugs, accompanied by serial numbers given by the secretary of agriculture, are each misleading and deceptive, in that the public is induced by such legends and serial numbers to believe that the articles to which they relate have been examined and approved by the government, and that the government guarantees that they comply with the law, the use of either legend, or any similar legend, on labels or packages should be discontinued."

"Inasmuch as the acceptance by the secretary of agriculture for filing of the guarantees of manufacturers and dealers and the giving by him of serial numbers thereto contribute to the deceptive character of legends on labels and packages, no guarantee in any form shall hereafter be filed with, and no serial number shall hereafter be given to any guarantee by the secretary of agriculture, are each misleading and deceptive, in that the public is induced by such legends and serial numbers to believe that the articles to which they relate have been examined and approved by the government, and that the government guarantees that they comply with the law, the use of either legend, or any similar legend, on labels or packages should be discontinued."

The reduction of infant mortality by preventive measures and the reduction of epidemic diseases through preventive measures have produced a material reduction in the general death rate. This has led to the false conclusion that the length of human life is increasing. It is not. Statistics show fewer deaths in the younger ages, but point to an increase in the deaths after passing the age of forty years.

The greatest obstacle to progress along this line lies in the fact that we have not yet grasped our relation to things. We still harbor a strong belief in "cures," and not until they have been tested and weeded out by the slow, painful experimentation of the whole human race extending over a generation or more are we willing to admit they are useless. The reason for this is that about eighty-five per cent of all cases of illness get well of their own accord, no matter what may be done or not done for them, and therefore any remedy, provided it is not directly harmful, which is used with sufficient constancy in any disease, will score more than sixty per cent of cures. Hence every new remedy starts "loaded" with a margin of chances in its favor, and in the absence of comprehensive and reliable statistics to prove that more patients who took a certain remedy got well than recovered as the result of not taking it, we are left "up in the air."

The truth is buried under the misleading statement that 70 to 90 per cent of the patients taking that particular remedy were cured by it. This is the foundation of the deluge of half truths and errors behind the many dietary doctrines now in vogue. Doctor and patient alike are victims of costly errors and are terribly punished by nature by a universal shortening of life not in harmony with her requirements.

We have got to learn that it is far more important to furnish conditions which promote health and development than it is to make special effort to care for the sick or defective, and that the first requisite to success in life is to be a good animal. Illness is

traveling bag filled in such a way as to explode when opened. Fortunately for the police it lacked the finishing touches at the time of their examinations. Pechouse appears to be a bomb man. In 1913 he was convicted of having placed in the streets of Lyons a parcel which exploded, doing considerable damage.

The Uncommon One.

Patience—And you say she came near drowning?

Patrice—Oh, yes; but just as she came up for the fifth time a man—

"But I thought a person only came up three times?"

"Oh, well, you might know she'd do something that nobody else would do!"

A Jersey Nuisance.

Church—I see a New Jersey violinist who lost his right arm in an accident invented an artificial member of steel with which he is able to play his favorite instrument.

Gotham—When some men start out to make trouble they're going to do it whatever happens.

simply the result of lack of correspondence with nature.

The principles underlying the laws of light and plant life are the same that underlie human life, and until we understand them we are certain to get into trouble continually.

DECEPTIVE GUARANTEES.

Since the life of the average individual is so full of interesting events and pleasant reflections and his time so fully occupied in accomplishing the daily tasks and enjoying the many diverting pleasures of existence, few ever reflect that all one's activities are dependent on the oxidation of the food consumed at breakfast, dinner and supper, and that the instant one ceases to produce heat by reason of this internal combustion, that instant one becomes a cold, dead body. It is a disturbing thought, anyway, and quite generally we refuse to entertain disturbing thoughts voluntarily.

Probably no better, no more vivid illustration of the Darwinian principles of progress, of the survival of the fittest, of wisdom slowly and painfully acquired and developing as the result of bitter experience in repeatedly doing the wrong thing, can be found than our growth in the knowledge of dietetics, of the development of the science of eating to live.

Our primitive ancestors in their unceasing and omnivorous search for everything that would satisfy hunger undoubtedly bit off, chewed and endeavored to digest every berry, plant, root or leaf that looked good to them growing out of doors within the range of their physical ability to cover in the region in which they habitually lived, and under stress of famine they were forced to wide excursions. Those that survived passed on to our age an organization adapted to that particular range of diet, and humanity thrives on the simple natural food to which it was adjusted. But in the highly artificial conditions incident to civilization the habits developed by this eager quest for anything that would enable primitive men to survive or that would add attractiveness to their menu in times of plenty have come down to us as instincts that make us easy victims of ignorant or unscrupulous manufacturers.

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The Walk of the Church

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church, which should be characterized by unity (4:1-6); second, the walk of the individual Christian, which should be a walk of purity (4:17-21); third, the walk of the family, which should be characterized by loving submission and service (5:22-6:9). The difference between the two main divisions of this epistle may be stated thus: In the first, the church is presented as an organization which God alone sees; in the second, the church is set forth as an organization such as God would have the world see.

Looking now for a moment at the church as characterized by unity, we notice three trials of unities. First, there are those specific virtues which secure and maintain the peace and unity of the church: they are lowliness, meekness, long-suffering and forbearance, and love.

The lowly man is one who is not always clamoring for his rights but is willing at times and where occasion requires to yield those rights for the welfare of others; he is, in other words, the man of humble and lowly spirit. Where this spirit is found in any church, unity prevails; its absence means friction.

The meek man is the man who thinks as little of his personal claims as the humble man does of his personal merits; he gladly gives place to others and is willing to take the lowest room. How many seeds of strife and roots of bitterness would be destroyed if this mind were in us all. Self-importance and love of office, however, are the main causes of strife and contention.

The lowly sufferer is he who is not harsh or censorious or impatient in his dealings with those who are weaker than himself and who have not yet reached his attainment. He is forbearing with the weaknesses and faults of others and does not cease to love or interest himself in his neighbor, even though he has faults and weaknesses.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Local News

Miss Lilian Bates spent Sunday with her cousins the Misses Hoyt, at Gaylord.

Delevan Smith, who spent several weeks visiting his son, Floyd Smith, in Bay City, returned last Friday afternoon.

Many women voters seem to favor reforms that they cannot explain, in which they bear a striking resemblance to male voters.

The State conventions were in session yesterday and full delegations were sent from Crawford county. Oscar Palmer, John J. Niederauer and Melvin A. Bates represented the republicans of this county at Kalamazoo; John Hum and N. B. Goodar the democrats at Detroit, and Chris Kling, Geo. Mahon and Ralph Hanna the progressives at Bay City.

This is rather an off year in politics but there will be plenty of opportunities for our old friends, "We view with alarm," and "We demand," to make themselves heard in many a convention and political speech before the fall elections come round.

What a value there is in obstacles! Nationally and individually it is true that obstacles met undauntedly and conquered have been for the best good of those who encountered them. All sunshine and no clouds, all calm and no storm is bad for both plants and people.

During the recent trip of Dr. Insley to Notre Dame, Ind., he also attended Dr. Murphy's clinic at Chicago and took an observation course in x-ray work. He states that the work done here is practically the same as is used there, so far as the making of the plates is concerned, however in the x-ray treatments the Doctor states that he learned a number of new ideas. He was fortunate in having the privilege of seeing and hearing Dr. Mayo of the famous Mayo brothers.

E. S. Streeter returned from Virginia Tuesday, where he went a few months ago to take up a position as filer in one of the large lumber mills there. He says that the water did not agree with him at that place and he found it necessary to give up his work and return to Grayling. He will take his old position as filer for the planing mill, which was promised him in case he cared to return. Mr. Streeter is a capable and experienced

workman whose services are in demand wherever he may go.

It's a shame to the man who says that this country is going to the dogs. It may be taken for granted that he does nothing to keep it from going that way, and most likely his own conduct would, if it were possible, give it a shove in that direction. But after all, the man is wrong for this country is going the other way and with quick strides.

When a man habitually complains that his home town is dead it may be taken for granted that he has done his worst to make it dead, and that he is even deader than his town. A preacher once said at a funeral service, "The late respected corpse was a member of this church for forty years." There are lots of towns like that unfortunate church in that they have "respected corpses" in the population. It needs live-men and not dead men to build up a town.

The Eastern Star Chapter gave a farewell reception last evening in honor of Mrs. V. J. Hutton, who expects to leave soon for their new home in Deford. There was a fairly good number present, considering the short notice in which the reception was planned and the evening was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Hutton has been a faithful worker in the Chapter and will be greatly missed. During the evening she was presented with a sterling silver Eastern Star spoon as a token of remembrance from her friends here.

Rev. V. J. Hutton of the local M. E. church has been appointed to a circuit in Deford, near Port Huron. This was a surprise to Mr. Hutton, who expected to be returned to Grayling, and is also a great disappointment to the members of the local church. A vigorous protest has gone to the district superintendent, Rev. Dystant, from some of our local people and there are hopes that matters may still be arranged whereby Mr. Hutton may remain here. Mr. Hutton will go to his new charge next Sunday and return here Monday and by that time he will know definitely what will be required. During the latter's pastorate here, two years, he has made many friends and has done good work, especially among the young boys and his influence in this direction has been of great value to the rising generation. The local church itself is in better condition than ever before, and the church attendance has a good, steady growth, which is all due to the efforts of the pastor. Outside of the church both Mr. and Mrs. Hutton have been strong, active workers, and have taken an active interest in public affairs. It will be hoped by many that they may be returned to Grayling, at least for another year. Rev. Aaron Mitchell, of Au Sable has been appointed to this pastorate.

Gum Club Hold Shoot Friday.

"The Grayling Gum Club has a slight fall off in the percentages of birds broken at their shoot, Friday afternoon. Even those who had good scores the week before seemed to fall off, in spite of their best efforts. It seemed to be an off day for almost everybody except Frank Dreese, and he says that he isn't satisfied with his score of twenty-five dead birds.

It is expected that there will be a big time at the shoot tomorrow, Friday, when Tom Parker the champion trap shot of Michigan will be present and give a demonstration of his marksmanship.

The meeting will take place at the Chautauqua grounds at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Base Ball Games at Gaylord.

The base ball games at the Gaylord fair are the big attraction this year name as last year, and are pulling big crowds. The Taney team and Gaylords opened the tournament Tuesday forenoon, the former winning by a score of 3 to 1. In the afternoon the Cheboygan All-Stars defeated the fast Wyandotte team 6 to 0.

Wednesday forenoon the Cheboygan Taney team won from Gaylord with a score of 11 to 2.

In the afternoon of the same day the All Stars beat the Gaylords 11 to 2.

Addressed "TO FARMERS: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for Ten Cents postpaid. Address W. F. WAKEMAN, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Local News

Order your hard coal of Salling, Hanson Co.

Burnie Parsons visited his wife in Bay City the fore part of last week.

Cement walks on Peninsular avenue and Maple street have been completed.

Kirk Kitchen has joined the sales and working force at the Kraus hardware.

M. A. McIsaac of Mackinaw was a guest of Miss Nellie Shanahan a few days this week.

A large number of the base ball fans drove to Cheboygan Sunday morning to attend the big Cheboygan-Otsego ball game.

A number from here are attending the Otsego county fair held at Gaylord.

Holger Hanson returned this morning, after a week's vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday is visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw, Bay City and Cheesaning.

A. C. Olson and Fred Mutton attended a meeting of the Shrine held in Saginaw Thursday of last week.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and baby returned Monday from Newberry where they had spent the past six weeks with the former's mother and others.

Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hanson Co.

Peary says that next to the discovery of the North Pole the completion of the Panama Canal is the great achievement of the century. That's Peary for you.

The hunting season for partridges opens today.

Mayor and Mrs. T. Hanson left yesterday for a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Herlif Sorenson left last Thursday for Saginaw to have his eyes treated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charron Friday, Sept. 25, a fine baby girl.

About the surest safety-at-sea plan that anybody knows of is to stay ashore.

Mrs. Nels Olson returned last Saturday from Saginaw, where she had been visiting.

Miss Hattie Gassell of Lewiston spent the latter part of last week at the Bremer home.

No wonder the socialist party is annoyed—the old parties have stolen most all of its stuff.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Melatrup arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks' wedding tour.

Just a little further silence on Harry Thaw's part and the public will decide that his sanity has been restored.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keppert and little daughter left last Wednesday for a week's visit in Bay City and Detroit.

A fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrow last Friday morning, Sept. 25th.

You never can tell. A Wyoming gentleman with twenty-seven notches on his gun died of measles at Ypsilanti to continue their studies at the Normal.

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The management of the Saginaw Fair association have decided that Wednesday, October 7th, shall be Northeastern Michigan Day, at which time it is hoped that visitors from Northeastern Michigan will be present in large numbers and show their interest in what is perhaps destined to be a great advertising feature for Northeastern Michigan, namely the Saginaw Fair.

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Many people judge the possibilities here by their own half-hearted and feeble efforts.

James Overton has purchased the Star Picture theatre at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. P. Gierke returned Friday evening, after a several days' visit in Detroit and Bay City.

The Misses Lina Cassidy and Anna Brown were in Frederic and Lewiston last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose of Roscommon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady over Sunday last.

Work has begun on the new Grayling fish hatchery to be located near the East Branch bridge.

Walter Cowell and Alvaro Colen attended the horse races at Grand Rapids last week, returning Saturday.

There has been a big increase in the price of false hair, but this is one thing the men can't be blamed for.

An exchange says New York City uses a billion bricks a year, to say nothing of how many gold bricks it sells.

The people of Peru have sent Mr. Bryan a pet llama. And we understand that Col. Roosevelt got their goat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham entertained the former's cousin, Miss Anna Bowers of Bay City. She returns home today.

Miss Francella Wingard assisted in the Model bakery while Miss Anna Brown attended the fair at Gaylord Tuesday.

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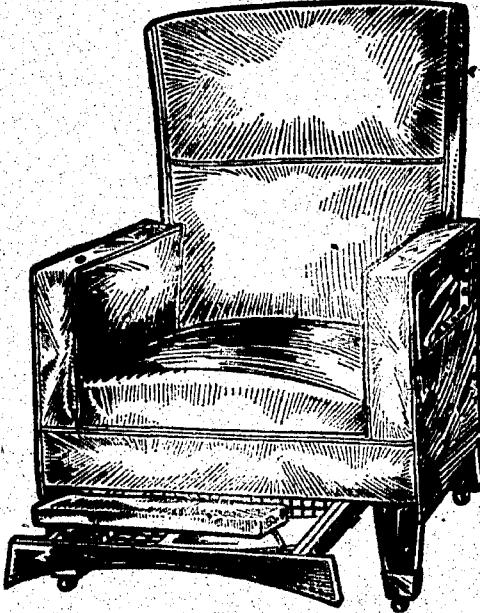
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Lorne Douglas of Johannesburg visited friends here the latter part of last week, enroute to the U. M. W.

Chicago may have to put up some signs telling the bewildered way-farer which is right and which is left in the more crowded thoroughfares.

There will be a special meeting in the Excelsior degree of the L. O. T. M. M. Friday, Oct. 2. There will be special business of importance. 9-17-13

WANTED—A janitor for Danebod hall. Applications may be given to any one of the trustees or to the undersigned, before next Sunday noon, Oct. 4th. J. W. Sorenson. 10-1-

There was a fine collection of oil paintings on exhibition at the New Russel hotel last week, a number of which were purchased by local people. Waldemar Jensen pronounced them a work of art, and his judgement on these matters is highly prized. The exhibit was poorly attended as but few of our people knew about it. A liner in the Avalanche would have brought the crowd.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals last year by Rev. V. J. Hutton and the Boy Scouts of Grayling, has earned the services of a trained nurse for this county for our month, free of any cost. Mr. Hutton states that there will be such a nurse here during the month of November, who will render such service as may be required for fighting the white plague. Of course there is little of this disease in Crawford county, but it is expected that the visiting nurse will render good service in an educational way by showing how to prevent this most dreaded disease.

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Marta Galland and her son Arthur Lanstron, Westerling of the Gray, and Captain Lanstron, staff intelligence officer of the Browns. Injured by a fall in his aeroplane, Ten years later, Westerling, nominally vice president of the Browns, has sold his soul to Mr. Strankey, who meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Marta. After meeting in the Gray, Captain Westerling calls on Arthur, telling him of her child's conduct. The boy begs him to prevent his mother from fighting. He predicts that if he means to fight against the Browns he will not win. On the march with the 83d of the Browns' Private Strankey, he is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron overbearing, begs him off.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Then impulse broke through the restraint that seemed to characterize the Lanstron of thirty-five. "The Lanstron of twenty-five, who had met catastrophe because he was 'wool-gathering,'" asserted himself. He put his hand on Strankey's shoulder. It was a strong though slim hand that looked as if it had been trained to do the work of two hands in the process of its owner's own transformation. Thus the old sergeant had seen a general remonstrate with a brave veteran who had been guilty of bad conduct in Africa. The old colonel gasped at such a subversion of the dignity of rank. He saw the army of the going to the devil. But young Dellarame, watching with eager curiosity, was sensible of no familiarity in the act. It all depended on how such a thing was done, he was thinking.

"We all have minutes when we are more or less anarchists," said Lanstron in the human appeal of one man to another. "But we don't want to be judged by one of those minutes. I got hand mashed up for a mistake that took only a second. Think this over tonight before you act. Then, if you are of the same opinion, go to the colonel and tell him so. Come, why not?"

"All right, sir, you're so decent about it!" grumbled Strankey, taking his place in the ranks.

Hop-hop-hop! The regiment started on its way, with Grandfather Fragni keeping at his grandson's side.

"Makes me feel young again, but it's darned solemn beside the Hussars, with their horses bits-a-jingling. Times have certainly changed—officers' hands in their pockets, saying 'If you don't mind to a man that's insulted the flag! Kicking ain't good enough for that traitor! Ought to hang him—yes sir, hang and draw him!'

Lanstron watched the marching column for a time.

"Hop-hop-hop! It's the brown of the infantry that counts in the end," he mused. "I liked that wall-eyed giant. He's all man!"

Then his livelier glance swept the heavens inquisitively. A speck in the blue, far away in the realms of atmospheric infinity, kept growing in size until it took the form of the wings with which man flies. The plane volplaned down with steady swiftness, till its racing shadow lay large over the landscape for a few seconds before it rose again with beautiful ease and precision.

"Bully for you, Elzal!" Lanstron thought, as he started back to the aeroplane station. "You belong in the corps. We shall not let you return to your regiment for a while. You've a cool head and you'd charge a church tower if that were the orders."

CHAPTER V.

A Sunday Morning Call.

As a boy, Arthur Lanstron had persisted in being an exception to the influences of both heredity and environment. Though his father and both grandfathers were officers who believed theirs to be the true gentleman's profession, he had preferred any kind of mechanical toy to arranging the most gayly painted tin soldiers in formation on the nursery floor; and he would rather read about the wonders of natural history and electricity than the campaigns of Napoleon and Frederick the Great and my Lord Nelson. Left to his own choice, he would miss the parade of the garrison for inspection by an excellency in order to ask questions of a man wiping the oil off his hands with cotton-waste, who was far more entertaining to him than the most slick-and-spark ramrod of a sergeant.

Upon being told one day that he was to go to the military school the following autumn, he broke out in open rebellion.

"I don't want to go to the army!" he said.

"Why?" asked his father, thinking that when the boy had to give his reasons he would soon be argued out of the heresy.

"It's drilling a few hours a day, then nothing to do," Arthur replied. "All your work waits on war and you don't know that there will ever be any war. It waits on something nobody wants to happen. Now, if you manufacture something, why, you see wool come out cloth, steel come out an automobile. If you build a bridge you see it rising little by little. You're getting your results every day; you see your mistakes and your successes. You're making something, creating something; there's something going on all the while that isn't guesswork. I think that's what I want to say. You won't order me to be a soldier, will you?"

The father loath to do this, called in the assistance of an able pleader then, Eugene Partow, lately become chief of staff of the Browns, who was an old friend of the Lanstron family. Partow turned the balance on the side of Blai's affection. He kept watch of the boy, but without favoring him with influence. Young Lanstron, who wanted to

see results, had to earn them. He realized in practice the truth of Partow's saying that there was nothing he had ever learned but what could be of service to him as an officer.

"Finding enough work to do?" Partow would ask with a chuckle when they met in these days; for he had made Lanstron both chief of intelligence and chief aerostatic officer. Young Colonel Lanstron's was the duty of gaining the secrets of the Gray staff and keeping those of the Brown and organizing up-to-the-moment efficiency in the new forces of the air.

He had remarked truly enough that the injury in his left hand served as a better reminder against the folly of wool-gathering than a string, even a large red string, tied around his finger. Thanks to skillful surgery, the fingers, incapable of spreading much, were yet serviceable and had a firm grip of the wheel as he rose from the aeroplane station on the Sunday morning after Marta's return home for a flight to La Tira.

He knew the pattern weaving under his feet as one knows that of his own garden from an overlooking window. Every detail of the staff map, ravines, roads, buildings, battery positions, was stitched together in the flowing reality of actual vision. No white posts were necessary to tell him where the boundary between the two nations lay. The line was drawn in his brain.

Now that Lanstron was the organizer of the aviation corps his own flights were rare. Mostly they were made to La Tira. His visits to Marta were his holidays. All the time that she was absent on her journey around the world they had corresponded. Her letters, so revealing of herself and her peculiar angles of observation, formed a bundle sacredly preserved. Her mother's joking reference about her girlish resolution not to marry a soldier often recurred to him. There, he sometimes thought, was the real obstacle to his great desire.

When he alighted from the plane he thrust his left hand into his blouse pocket. He always carried it there, as if it were literally sewn in place. In moments of emotion the scarred nerves would twitch as the telltale of his sensitiveness; and this was something he would conceal from others no matter how conscious he was of it himself. He found the Galland veranda deserted. In response to his ring a maid came to the open door. Her face was sad, with a beauty that had prematurely faded. But it lighted plausibly in recognition. Her hair was thick and tawny, lying low over the brow; her eyes were a softly luminous brown and her full lips sensitive and yielding. Lanstron, an intimate of the Galland household, knew her story well and the part that Marta had played in it.

Some four years previously, when a baby was in prospect for Minna, who wore no wedding ring, Mrs. Galland had been inclined to send the maid to an institution, "where they will take good care of her, my dear. That's what such institutions are for. It is quite scandalous for her and for us—never happened in our family before!"

Marta arched her eyebrows.

"We don't know!" she exclaimed softly.

"How can you think such a thing, let alone saying it—you, a Galland!" her mother gasped in indignation.

"That is, if, we go for back," said Marta. "At all events, we have no precedent, so let's establish one by keeping her."

"But for her own sake! She will have to live with her shame!" Mrs. Galland objected. "Let her begin afresh in the city. We shall give her a good recommendation, for she is really an excellent servant. Yes, she will readily find a place among strangers."

"Still, she doesn't want to go, and it would be cruel to send her away."

"Cruel! Why, Marta, do you think I would be cruel? Oh, very well, then we'll let her stay!"

Both are away at church. Mrs. Galland ought to be here any minute, but Miss Galland will be later because of her children's class," said Minna. "Will you wait on the veranda?"

He was saying that he would stroll in the garden when childish footprints were heard in the hall, and after a curly head had nestled against the mother's skirts its owner, reminded of the importance of manners in the world where the stark had left her, made a curtsey. Lanstron shook a small hand which must have lately been on intimate terms with sugar or jam.

"How do you do, flying soldier man?" chirruped Clarissa Eileen. It was evident that she held Lanstron in high favor.

"Let me hear you say your name," said Lanstron.

Clarissa Eileen was triumphant. She had been waiting for days with the revelation when he should make that old request. Now she enunciated it with every vowel and consonant correctly and plainly uttered; indeed, she repeated it four or five times in proof of complete mastery.

"A pretty name. I've often wondered how you came to give it to her," said Lanstron to Minna.

"You do like it!" exclaimed Minna with girlish eagerness. "I gave her the most beautiful name I could think of because—" she laid her hand carefully on the child's head and a morn-like radiance stole into her face —"because she might at least have a beautiful name when—the dull blaze of a recollection now burning in her eyes—"when there wasn't much prospect of many beautiful things coming into her life: though I know, of course,

that the world thinks she ought to be called Maggie."

Proceeding leisurely along the main path of the first terrace, Lanstron followed it past the rear of the house to the old tower. Long ago the moat that surrounded the castle had been filled in. The green of rows of grape vines lay against the background of a mat of ivy on the ancient stone walls, which had been cut away from the loopholes set with window glass. The door was open, showing a room that had been closed in by a ceiling of boards from the walls to the circular stairway that ran slant from the dungeons. On the floor of flags were cheap rugs. A number of seed and nursery catalogues were piled on a round table covered with a brown cloth.

"Hello!" Lanstron called softly. "Hello!" he called louder and yet louder.

Receiving no answer, he retraced his steps and seated himself on the second terrace in a secluded spot in the shadow of the first terrace wall, where he could see anyone coming up the main flight of steps from the road. When Marta walked she usually came from town by that way. At length the sound of a slow step from another direction broke on his ear. Some one was approaching along the path that ran at his feet. Around the corner of the wall, in his workman's Sunday clothes of black, but wearing his old straw hat, appeared Feller, the gardener. He paused to examine the rose bush and Lanstron regarded him thoughtfully.

"He is a spy," she asked.

"Yes, a spy. You can put things in a bright light, Marta!" He found words coming with difficulty in face of the pain and disillusion of her set look.

"Using some man as a pawn; setting him as a spy in the garden where you were the welcome friend!" she exclaimed.

"A spy! Are you aware that my mother, on Minna, on me, on the flowers, as a part of this monstrous game of trickery and lies that you are playing?"

There was no trace of anger in her tone. It was that of one mortally hurt. Anger would have been easier to bear than the measuring, penetrating wonder that found bliz guilty of such a horrible part. Those eyes would have confused Partow himself with the steady, welling intensity of their gaze. She did not see how his left hand was twitching and how he stilled its movement by pressing it against the bench.

"You will take Feller with you when you go!" she said, rising.

Lanstron dropped his head in a kind of shaking throb of his whole body and raised a face white with appeal.

"Marta!" He was speaking to a profile, very sensitive and yet like ivory. "I've no excuse for such an abuse of hospitality except the obsession of a loathsome work that some man must do and I was set to do. My God, Marta! I cease to be natural and human, I am a machine. I keep thinking, what if war comes and some error of mine lets the enemy know where to strike the blow of victory; or if there were information I might have gained and failed to gain that would have given us the victory—if, because I had not done my part, thousands of lives of our soldiers were sacrificed needlessly!"

At that she turned on him quickly, her face softening.

"You do think of—that lives?"

"Yes, why shouldn't I?"

"Or those on your side!" she exclaimed, turning away.

"Yes, of those first," he replied.

"And, Marta, I did not tell you why Feller!

"I am not to neglect no possible method, however absurd."

By this time he was at the head of the steps. Standing to one side, he offered his hand to assist Marta. But she seemed not to see it. Her aspect was that of downright antagonism.

"However absurd! Yes, it is absurd to think that you can make me a party to any of your plans, for—" She broke off abruptly with staring eyes, as if she had seen an apparition.

Lanstron turned and through the door of the toolroom saw Feller entering the sitting-room. He was not the bent, deferential gardener. His features were hard-set, a fighting rage burning in his eyes, his sinews taut as if about to spring upon an adversary.

When he recognized the intruder, he turned limp, his head dropped, hiding his face with his hand, and he steadied himself by resting a hand on the table edge.

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Receiving no answer, he retraced his steps and seated himself on the second terrace in a secluded spot in the shadow of the first terrace wall, where he could see anyone coming up the main flight of steps from the road. When Marta walked she usually came from town by that way. At length the sound of a slow step from another direction broke on his ear. Some one was approaching along the path that ran at his feet. Around the corner of the wall, in his workman's Sunday clothes of black, but wearing his old straw hat, appeared Feller, the gardener. He paused to examine the rose bush and Lanstron regarded him thoughtfully.

"He is a spy," she asked.

"Yes, a spy. You can put things in a bright light, Marta!" He found words coming with difficulty in face of the pain and disillusion of her set look.

"Using some man as a pawn; setting him as a spy in the garden where you were the welcome friend!" she exclaimed.

"A spy! Are you aware that my mother, on Minna, on me, on the flowers, as a part of this monstrous game of trickery and lies that you are playing?"

There was no trace of anger in her tone. It was that of one mortally hurt. Anger would have been easier to bear than the measuring, penetrating wonder that found bliz guilty of such a horrible part. Those eyes would have confused Partow himself with the steady, welling intensity of their gaze. She did not see how his left hand was twitching and how he stilled its movement by pressing it against the bench.

"You will take Feller with you when you go!" she said, rising.

Lanstron dropped his head in a kind of shaking throb of his whole body and raised a face white with appeal.

"Marta!" He was speaking to a profile, very sensitive and yet like ivory. "I've no excuse for such an abuse of hospitality except the obsession of a loathsome work that some man must do and I was set to do. My God, Marta! I cease to be natural and human, I am a machine. I keep thinking, what if war comes and some error of mine lets the enemy know where to strike the blow of victory; or if there were information I might have gained and failed to gain that would have given us the victory—if, because I had not done my part, thousands of lives of our soldiers were sacrificed needlessly!"

At that she turned on him quickly, her face softening.

"You do think of—that lives?"

"Yes, why shouldn't I?"

"Or those on your side!" she exclaimed, turning away.

"Yes, of those first," he replied.

"And, Marta, I did not tell you why Feller!

"I am not to neglect no possible method, however absurd."

By this time he was at the head of the steps. Standing to one side, he offered his hand to assist Marta. But she seemed not to see it. Her aspect was that of downright antagonism.

"However absurd! Yes, it is absurd to think that you can make me a party to any of your plans, for—" She broke off abruptly with staring eyes, as if she had seen an apparition.

Lanstron turned and through the door of the toolroom saw Feller entering the sitting-room. He was not the bent, deferential gardener. His features were hard-set, a fighting rage burning in his eyes, his sinews taut as if about to spring upon an adversary.

When he recognized the intruder, he turned limp, his head dropped, hiding his face with his hand, and he steadied himself by resting a hand on the table edge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Crisis Within a Crisis.

Following the path to the tower leisurely, they had reached the tower. Feller's door was open. Marta looked into the room, finding in the neat arrangement of its furniture a new significance. He was absent, for it was the dinner hour.

"My recommendation you took him," Lanstron said.

"Yes, on yours, Lanny, on a friend's! You—she put a cold emphasis on the word 'you'—she had a cold emphasis on the word 'you'!"

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

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Hadn't Troubled to Figure. Recently in a justice court in the state of Kansas, some wheat in the stack had been attached, and it became necessary, through an order of the court, to have the same threshed.

One of the workmen among the threshers put in a voucher for \$11, which seemed entirely too high to the court.

The court questioned the workman concerning his labor and asked him how much he charged per day. He replied, "Three dollars."

The court then asked him how many days he worked and the workman replied: "Two days."

The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at \$11, since he only worked two days, at \$3 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it; I just decided on it."

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Unnecessary.

"Did her father give the bride away?"

"No. He said the groom would find her out soon enough."

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TERrible STRUGGLE FOR LIFE WAS MADE

FRAIL BOAT SWAMPED IN LAKE COSTS TWO PLEASURE SEEKERS THEIR LIVES.

THIRD MAN ESCAPES DEATH

Chilled By the Cold Water Only One Success in Reaching the Shore in Dazed Condition.

Detroit—Wallowing in the running sea like a cockleshell, a frail duck boat tophose with its three occupants who fished for perch turned turtle before a heavy comber near the mouth of the Clinton river in Lake St. Clair Friday afternoon, sending two men to their deaths.

Fourteen hours later the lone survivor crawled ashore in the darkness of early Saturday morning, moaning and raving in the agony of oppressive cold and the haunting horror of the dual tragedy, stumbled along a mile of beach to Grandlawn villa on the river, were, after incoherently tumbling his story, he fell unconsciously to the porch.

Somewhere in the tangle of weeds about a mile southeast of the river mouth lie the bodies of Alphonse J. De Ronne, and Lloyd Sheehy, the first a victim of his own futile attempt to swim ashore in the frigid water for aid; the other dead from the horror of witnessing his companion's final disappearance under the waves.

Charles C. Goodeeris, the survivor, is at his home in Detroit, in a critical condition, from the shock of long immersion and the harrowing thoughts following the witnessing of his friends' deaths.

News of the drowning first reached Detroit long after Goodeeris had reached himself ashore on the upturned boat, and when he telephoned his wife of his safety, Mrs. Goodeeris with the wives—widows now—of the two men, had waited for hours in her home patiently wondering at the long absence It was not until early Saturday afternoon that the other women were told.

The tragedy occurred about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, shortly after the three men had jumped into the duckboat for an afternoon of perch fishing. They had motored from the city to spend the day in a houseboat on Clinton river.

When the men first embarked the wind was blowing slightly and steadily from the northwest. Under the lee of shore they paddled to the "shallow," a bank of reeds a mile off the river mouth. Then the wind veered and began to rise, tumbling the lake into a choppy sea. In the weeds the men regaled themselves as safe. Then the accident happened.

Sheehy was leaning over the edge of the frail boat to retrieve a fish when a comber drenched the craft and toppled it over. The three struggled in the cold water until they seized the upturned skiff. For more than a hour they clutched the gunwales while they shouted for aid and scanned the shore for passing persons of the lake for some boat to come to their rescue.

According to the reports of Grand Rapids wholesale fruit dealers, Barry county fairgoers held the record for eating bananas, having consumed during the fair in Hastings a grand total of 169 bunches.

Arthur Baker, a Pere Marquette brakeman, fell under the wheels at Grand Ledge, and although a special train rushed him to a Lansing hospital, he died shortly afterward. His home was in Grand Rapids.

It is announced that the M. Rumely company, manufacturers of threshing machines, Battle Creek, would cut their men's pay 20 per cent to keep the men working. Officials predict they will work full force by January 1.

Every man, woman and child in the city of Detroit, on the average, will contribute over \$4 toward the \$105,000 deficiency tax which congress plans to raise during the next 12 months to meet the government deficit.

With his lungs practically destroyed by excessive cigarette smoking and rendered despondent because a doctor told him he could only live two weeks, Vernon Cochrane, 21 years old, of Menominee, ended his life by taking chloroform.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.00.

Altafa—Prime spot, \$2.25.

Hay—Carots, track Detroit: No 1 timothy, \$18@16.50; No 2 timothy, \$14@15.50; No 3 timothy, \$12@12; No 1 mixed, \$12@13.50; No 2 clover, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oats, \$7.50@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.40; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.55; spring patent, \$6.75; rye flour, \$6.80 per bbl.

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Peaches—AA, \$1.50; A, \$1@1.25; B, \$0.75@1.25 per bu.

Grapes—Blue, 14@15c; Niagara, 16@17c; Delaware, 18@20c per 8-lb. basket.

Pears—Bartletts, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.; Clapp's Favorite, 75c@21 per bu.; sugar pears, 50@75c per bu.

Tomatoes—75@90c per bu.

Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1.25 per bbl.

Onions—\$1.25 per 100-lb sack, 65@70c per bushel.

Green Corn—Home-grown, 75@80c per sack.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.

Potatoes—Jamey Cobblers, \$2.25 per sack; Michigan, \$1.75@1.85 per sack; bulk, 65@75c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@2 per bbl and \$1.50 per bu.; Jersey, \$1 per bbl and \$1.75 per bu.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 15@16c per lb; heavy hens, 15@16c; medium hens, 14c; No. 2 hens, 10@12c; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 14@15c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 10@12c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan cheese, 14, 1@2@16c; New York flats, 16, 1@2@17c; brick, 16@16 1/2c; Limburger, 12, 1@2@13 1/2c; Imported Swiss, 40@42c; domestic Swiss, 24@26c; long horns, 18@16 1/2c; daisies, 15@16 1/2c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 16c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Hides—No 1 cured, 16c; No 1 green, 13c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured real kip, 16c; No 1 green veal kip, 14c; No 1 cured murrain, 13c; No 1 green murrain, 10c; No 1 cured calf, 15 1/2c; No 1 green calf, 17c; No 1 horsehides, 14.50c; No 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25@75c.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Burst Walsh, Flint, was seriously injured when a motor car turned turtle in Saginaw.

The safe in the office of the Cadillac Steam Laundry was blown open Saturday night and \$100 in cash stolen.

Adrian college, which has overcome financial difficulties that threatened to close it after 55 years, now faces another successful year.

Robert C. Ames, wealthy bachelor of Petoskey, has been sued for \$20,000 for alleged breach of promise by Mrs. Kelser, his housekeeper.

President Jonathan L. Snyder, of the M. A. C., has advised the freshman class to "stay in o'ights," "go to church" and "don't over eat."

The old Ropes mine five miles from Ishpeming, one of the few places in Michigan where gold was ever mined, has been sold and will be dismantled.

Robert Reibel, 16, satisfied his curiosity as to whether or not there is a gold vein in Royal Oak water, but it cost him a trip to a hospital and nearly his life.

Only one bank seems to be desirous enough of becoming the depository of the funds of Wayne county to bid more than 2 per cent interest on the daily balances.

This year's potato crop in the Grand Traverse region is expected to be the largest in many years. It is believed that not less than 1,000,000 bushels will be marketed here.

Negotiations are under way by a Detroit syndicate for establishing a new steamship line from Owen Sound to Fort William next spring. It is planned to handle both freight and passenger traffic.

The township board of Odessa township voted to apply for the installation of the state reward road system. As a result, at least one mile will be built this fall, drawing a reward of \$1,700 per mile.

Swedish residents of Menominee have organized a club with the purpose of studying American citizenship, and several noted lecturers will be engaged to speak on social and economic problems.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15 higher; heavy, \$9.20@9.40; mixed and younger, \$9.40; pigs, \$9@10.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts, 9,600;

market 25@40 higher; top lambs, \$8.40@8.60; fair to good, \$7.65@8.40; yearlings, \$6@7.25; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5@6.75.

Calves: Receipts, 750; market slow tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good \$10@11; grasmars, \$5@6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1.10@1.2; No 3 red, 1 car at \$1.06@1.2; December opened without change at \$1.16, declined to \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.16@1.2; May opened at \$1.23, declined to \$1.22 and advanced to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.09; No 2 mixed, 1 car at \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No 3, 82c; No 3 yellow, 84c; No 4 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Standard 2 cars at 49@4c; 1 at 50, closing asked; No 3 white, 49@4c; No 4 white, 1 car at 49@4c; closing at 48c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 94c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.25; October, \$2.15.

Clovers—Prime spot, \$9.60; Clovers—Prime spot, \$9.60; sample red, 44 bags at \$9.18; 18 at \$8.75; 12 at \$8.25; prime shikra, \$9.25; sample alpine, 8 bags at \$7.75.

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Correspondence

Fredric School Notes.

Fredric high school base ball team played at Gaylord last Wednesday, winning by a score of 11 to 0. It was an errorless game on the part of Fredric Wilcox, who pitched for our boys, only allowed Gaylord two hits. Another feature of the game was the fine catching done by Cameron.

Emerson Terhune was a caller in the high school room last Thursday afternoon.

The school house grounds have been raked and cleaned. This is very necessary to the health and cleanliness of the school, and the pupils are instructed to be more careful about scattering paper and other articles about the grounds.

The Athletic association pencil sale is on and Arthur Cameron, who is manager of the association is a very busy boy these days. There seems to be quite a demand for the pencils and we are hoping that the association will be able to raise enough money so they can at least be out of debt.

Gaylord foot ball team played a team here last Friday under the auspices of the Athletic association, although the men on either team were not all high school students. The proceeds of this game were over \$14, owing to the good work of Miss Olson and Miss Black, who sold the tickets. This money more than paid the expenses of the game.

The base ball team will either go to Roscommon to play ball this Friday or the Grayling team will come here Saturday. Grayling wants a base ball game in the morning and a foot ball game in the afternoon. The management has not as yet decided which place they will play in. Further notice of this will be given.

Floyd Turner and Sam Courtney were absent from school last Wednesday afternoon. After-thought—Rabbit season opened when?

The new blackboards have arrived for the laboratory and the class room.

The primary room is to have a new supply of kindergarten chairs and the intermediate room a new recitation seat.

Mrs. Lewis has her room bedecked with house plants. This greatly adds to the appearance of the room and makes things a great deal more cheerful.

The junior and sophomore classes organized together, the following officers being elected. President, Herman Wilcox, Secretary, Russel Lewis, Class motto—Much in Little.

Frederic is to have a lecture course of five numbers for this winter. Each number will be very good, and it is hoped that they will be well patronized. It will be given by the high school, under the auspices of the Athletic association. Season tickets will be sold that will allow the holders admittance to all the numbers.

It Always Does the Work.
"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Maple Forest News.
The dance at Wm. Bigham's Saturday night was largely attended, and the most ragged of those present were Harry Sader and Miss Minnie Love, who took first prizes. The announcement was made for a masquerade ball at Wm. Bigham's hall two weeks from last Saturday night, which is next on the program.

Peter McNeven and family were callers at John Malco's last Sunday. The Malco girls were home to attend the dance Saturday night and on Sunday they drove back to Grayling with the McNeven family.

Carl Parsons started for the dance with a wagon load, when he came in contact with a few rods of sand, where he and his passengers got out and walked the rest of the way to the hall.

Mrs. John Tuliegas has returned to her home in Bay City, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert.

John Parsons purchased a fine four-year-old colt. Shortly afterwards the horse became frightened at something and ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting itself severely.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vallad passed away last Thursday, after having been ill only twenty-four hours. The funeral was held Sunday at the school house and from there the remains were taken to Knibb's cemetery, where the little body was laid to rest.

Miss Sylvia Bigham left Monday morning for a few days' visit at Johannesburg.

Dick Molatt has returned home after a couple of months spent in North Dakota.

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Lovells.

Fred Lee left Friday for Mio, where he expects to work in Pierce's mill.

Lee Pierce and Norman Kennedy of Mio made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mr. Riggs and sons left Monday for Grayling for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Peter Bowman of Lewiston visited Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Klotz returned home Saturday, after visiting her mother in Lewiston.

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Miss Florence McCormick is visiting friends in Lewiston this week.

Miss Lily Masters of West Branch is visiting her father here.

Do not wait until it is too late. Have your eyes examined now by C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For pleasure by all dealers.

Cattle and Stock Raising.

The Otsego County Herald and Times of last week contained an article boosting the corn and cattle industry in the Johannesburg district. Following we quote a part of it:

"During the last few years a considerable number of firms have been engaging in the cattle feeding business in this county and the proposition has been one which has been attended with continued success, so much so, in fact, that those who have engaged in it have been constantly adding to their number of cattle.

Among the pioneers in this line in this county were Frank Michelson and Thomas Sheridan of Johannesburg. They saw in the vast amount of over lands and plains a splendid opportunity for feeding cattle at a very moderate expense and they improved the opportunity.

"This year Michelson and Sheridan have been feeding about 500 head of cattle and they are arranging to keep over about 200 head of young stock in addition to the above. They will sell to the outside market about 500 head as soon as the feeding season is over, which will be close to January 1st.

"Thomas Sheridan has in 40 acres of corn and has erected a silo 18 by 40 feet.

"The Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. has 20 acres of corn and has erected a silo 16 by 32 feet.

"Michelson & Dudd have constructed a new California Redwood silo 16 by 32 feet, which is regarded as one of the very best modern silos on the market. They have 25 acres of corn and are erecting a cattle shed 24 by 100 feet and are arranging to winter 50 yearling heifers.

"Thomas Sheridan, who has in seventeen acres of alfalfa, probably the largest patch in this county, has made two excellent cuttings this season and is about to make the third.

"The Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. is making a third cutting from its alfalfa field this season.

"Michelson & Dudd are preparing to put in ten acres of alfalfa this fall.

"Michelson & Hanson have cleared 180 acres on Section 28 this season, and next spring will fence in two whole sections and will purchase 250 head of cattle, which they will feed on this large new farm. This is one of the choice new pieces which is being converted into farming land in this section and only the beginning of a very large farm or cattle ranch."

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ARCTIC RELIEF SHIP SANK

Telegram to Norway Foreign Office
Told of Mishap to the Loe-venskiold.

Christiansia, Norway.—A further message in connection with the unfortunate Schroeder-Straus Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram. The message told of the sinking of the relief ship Loevenskiold, which set out in search of Lieutenant Schroeder-Straus and his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen and some of them are known to have perished.

The relief expedition was commanded by Captain Lermer and comprised five German explorers and a crew of eight sailors. They reached land safely and are continuing their search in the ship's small boats and on sleds. They have thus far found no traces of the missing explorer or his companion.

Captain Staxrud, the Norwegian leader of a second expedition, sent a wireless dispatch to the foreign office also reporting he had found no trace of Schroeder-Straus in North-east Land.

It is ordered that the ninth day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
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9-17-3w.

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